

December 20, 2005

Lynn Fabrizio, Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH

Re:

Investigation into Utility Poles

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Response to Data Requests

DM 05-172

Dear Lynn:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil"), enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of the Company's responses to Commission Staff's First Set of Document and Information Requests.

Please note that due to its size, only one paper copy of the bulk materials provided in response to Staff-UES 1-22 is enclosed. The electronic copy of the filing contained on the enclosed disk, provided in accordance with N.H. Code Admin. Pro. Puc 202.08, contains PDF versions of the bulk material. A copy of this disk is being provided to the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Gary ⊑p

Enclosure

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